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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. METALNIKOV FROM DR. MARTINEAU.

DR. ALEXANDER P. METALNIKOV FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT STATE COMMITTEE OF THE USSR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY 11 GORKY STREET MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR DR. METALNIKOV:

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DURING THE RECENT NORPAX MEETING IN OREGON, U.S. EXPERTS DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY OF TRAVELING TO NOVOSIBIRSK ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS DURING LATE APRIL OR MAY FOR A US/USSR WORKSHOP ON AIR/SEA INTERACTION STUDIES

IN THE NORTH PACIFIC. YOU HAD INDICATED IN YOUR FEBRUARY 16, 1978 TELEX TO ME THAT ACADEMICIAN BREKHOVSKIKH HAD PROPOSED SUCH A MEETING. SOME TIME AFTER THE MEETING IN NOVOSIBIRSK, SOVIET EXPERTS WILL BE INVITED TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES ON A RECEIVING SIDE PAYS BASIS FOR FURTHER NORPAX DISCUSSIONS.

THE U.S. SIDE HAS AGREED TO ACADEMICIAN BREKHOVSKIKH'S PROPOSAL AND ARE PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE PERIOD MAY 7-13, 1978. THE U.S. GROUP OF EXPERTS COULD ARRIVE IN MOSCOW ON MAY 7, AND TRAVEL TO NOVOSIBIRSK ON MAY 8. THE US/USSR NORPAX WORKSHOP COULD TAKE PLACE ON MAY 9-11, WITH MAY 12 AND 13 LEFT AS TRAVEL DAYS FOR THE RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES. AT THE PRESENT TIME WE ANTICIPATE THAT THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS WILL ATTEND:

DR. KLAUS WYRTKI, UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, HEAD OF DELEGATION;

DR. DAVID HALPERN, NOAA

DR. DAVID CUTCHIN, SCRIPPS

DR. RICHARD SHAW, NSF

DR. ROBERT KIRK, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH

DR. DAVID PASKAUSKY, UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

DR. WILLIAM NIERENBERG, SCRIPPS (POSSIBLE)

MS. TERESE SULIKOWSKI, WHOI

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PLEASE LET ME KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THE ABOVE PROPOSAL IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE SOVIET SIDE. THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,

DONALD P. MARTINEAU
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE US SIDE OF THE
US/USSR WORLD OCEAN AGREEMENT VANCE

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